

IGNORE REVISION OF COUNTY ASSESSMENT

County Board Will
Make Same Rate

CITY MAY SEEK COURTS

Country Members Will Vote
for Tax Rate Similar
to Last Year's.

Indications are the assessment committee of the county board will recommend that the city of La Crosse pay about the same percentage of the county tax as last year.

Last year the county board fixed the ratio at 63 per cent for the city to 37 for the country districts. It was a matter of gossip about the county building this morning that the percentage this year would be fixed at about 62 and 38.

In other words the majority of the members of the assessment committee do not believe with the special tax commission which finished its labors a couple of months ago, that the city is being compelled to pay an unjust share of the county's taxes.

So far as the assessment committee has progressed in its work of equalizing the taxes, a disposition has been shown to leave the figures about as they were last year.

A report that the assessment committee was not equalizing the tax apportionment on the basis determined as just by the commission, which was 55 and 45 per cent for the city and country respectively, created consternation in the city hall this morning.

"We will surely appeal to the state tax commission," said one city official, "if the county board persists in making the old apportionment. City officials are determined not to submit to another such apportionment as given last year by the board."

ANARCHISTS WOULD PLOT ON RUSS BATTLESHIP

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ODESSA, Oct. 26.—It is reported an attempt to hold an anarchistic meeting was made aboard the battleship Katherine and in the fortress. Four hundred arrests were made.
Russian Stocks Drop.
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—On account of the strike Russian stocks dropped today in Paris and London.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.

RELATIVE OF VANDERBILT GETS THREE MONTHS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PARIS, Oct. 26.—Elliott F. Sheppard, an American, grandson of the late M. H. Vanderbilt, was found guilty this morning of a charge of manslaughter, causing the death on Aug. 28 of the twelve-year-old girl over whom Sheppard's automobile run.

MILLIONS OF WEALTH HIDDEN

The Assessors Only Find
\$1,487,010 of County's
Securities.

New members of the assessment committee of the county board marvelled long this morning over the result of the assessors' work in the county under the heading "Amount of money, accounts, credits, notes and bonds."

The sum total of \$1,487.00 indicated that was all the cash or its equivalent in securities the assessors were able to find in the entire country.

"Where did they find so much?" asked Supervisor Kindley with delicate sarcasm.

"That's probably just about one-tenth of what it should be," said another member of the committee.

"Almost any bank in the city alone has deposits equaling the sum assessed for the whole county," chimed in Supervisor of Assessment Keizer. "Of course it's the limit," commented Chairman Keppel. "But how are we going to find out who has money? The assessors no doubt do the best they can. If a taxpayer won't tell how much money, notes or bonds he has how can one learn?"

The items over which the committee pondered long showed the various districts credited with having the following amounts of money bonds, notes and credits:

Bangor	800.00
Barre	750.00
Burns	3,050.00
Campbell	800.00
Farmington	1,650.00
Greenfield	5,650.00
Hamilton	6,700.00
Holland	13,500.00
Onalaska	900.00
Shelby	3,000.00
Washington	1,850.00
Bangor, village of	200.00
West Salem, village of	14,190.00
Onalaska, city of	410.00
La Crosse, city of	1,430,560.00

Total and average\$1,487,010.00

SIX BODIES RECOVERED FROM HOTEL RUINS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
HOTSPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 26.—Six bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Pacific house, which was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The known dead are:
R. L. MANN, railroad conductor, Denver.
HARRY BRADLEY, waiter.
MRS. MACK, who ran a cheap lodging house.
She had thirty-five roomers last night. Mrs. Mack's infant is also believed to have perished.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

SYRIAN TREASURY AGENT BOUNCED

Recommended by Democrat
Soffa Held State Job
For Months.

John Soffa, Syrian and sub-agent of Deputy State Treasury Agent Kleeber, has been removed from his office and thereby hangs a tale of how one aspirant for fame, of uncertain political complexion, succeeded in holding for a brief time a state job without the knowledge of the administration.

The first peculiar fact in connection with Soffa securing this rather unimportant position was that his appointment was made through the recommendation of a democratic attorney.

State Treasury Agent Eli Pederson knew that his own tenure in office was to be of short duration and in the interim naturally planned to do all the business he could. Numerous deputy treasury agents were appointed about the state and given instructions to make thorough investigations and prosecute every case where the new peddlers' license law was not being observed.

Soffa through the influence of said democratic attorney landed one of these jobs and got busy in the Syrian settlement on the north side, making a number of his fellow countrymen take out licenses. Soffa as well as other deputies was working on commission, part of the license fee collected being retained by him and the balance going to State Treasury Agent Pederson, who in turn deducted a fee and turned the balance over to the state treasury.

Finally Pederson's service with the state ceased, but Soffa still retained his job. Eventually, however, Soffa had to make a report to Pederson's successor and his speedy dismissal from the state's employ followed.

One of the last official acts of Soffa was to cause a warrant to be issued against George Floty, the terror of "Little Asyria," the man who resembles a brigand in appearance and whom all his fellow countrymen here fear. This last act was the culmination of a taunt and dare thrown at Soffa by Floty. The latter said, "You 'rest' womans, Huh, why no take me, Floty; cause afraid."

Soffa straightaway hurried to Judge Brindley's office, where a warrant was soon secured for Floty's arrest. It was never served, however, Floty leaving town suddenly with his family to locate near Duluth. Maybe Soffa's warrant caused his hasty departure; if so Soffa during his term of office rendered a great service to this community if he did not to the state.

St. John's Asks Too Much

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Oct. 26.—Although it was said some days ago that the directors of St. John's Military academy at Delafield would entertain no proposition for the removal of the school to this city, it has developed that they have submitted their requirements to the Oconomowoc Business league.

The directors of the league held a meeting, but after consulting business men of the city, it was decided that the \$60,000 bonus and site of twenty acres was too much to give the academy to remove here.

WEATHER AND WATER

- Colder, with possibly light rain tonight; Friday generally fair and colder.
- The river will rise slowly.
- Stage of water today 6.3, a rise of .1 in 24 hours.
- Highest temperature in 24 hours 48, lowest 29.

If it is better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ads.

4 DIE IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Rock Island Trains
Collide.

SEVERAL AMONG INJURED

Mistaken Orders Cause a
Bad Crash in Iowa
Today.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
FAIRFIELD, Ia., Oct. 26.—East and west bound Rock Island trains collided this morning. Four are dead, FRANK MILKS, Eldon, Ia. GLENN N. CANFIELD, Murray, Ia. THOMAS W. GRIFITHS, Lucas, Ia.

One unidentified man. The injured: F. S. Sagle, Pontiac, Mich. G. Mathews, Neola, Ia. O. B. Helmer, Davenport. H. G. Betteroff, Elden, Ia. W. H. Dunham, Elden, Ia. Mistaken orders were the cause of the disaster.

CUNLIFFE PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT OF \$101,000

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PITTSBURG, Oct. 26.—Edward George Cunliffe who absconded with \$101,000 of the Adams Express company's money, pleaded guilty to larceny this morning and will probably be sentenced Saturday.

WHITEMAN GETS 8 YEARS; APPEALS

BUFFALO, Oct. 26.—Alonzo Whiteman was sentenced this morning to 8 years and five months. The case was appealed.

KALIYUGA PROBABLY LOST WITH SEV- ENTEN MEN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
FAIRFIELD, Oct. 26.—Steamers report having made a complete tour of Lake Huron and find no signs of the steamer Kaliyuga with a crew of seventeen, which is believed to be lost.

GREEN BAY GRAFT

GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 26.—The Green Bay graft cases will be taken up on Nov. 15 in the Fond du Lac county court. The cases on the calendar are the indictments against A. L. Gray, former City Atty. A. B. Fontaine and Assessor Parmentier.

ROOSEVELT LION- IZED IN SOUTH

President Gets Enthusiastic
Welcome in Yellow
Fever City.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 26.—The president arrived at 9:05 this morning.

It was an uneventful all night run from Memphis. There were no stops in Mississippi except to take water, but crowds of Mississippians greeted the train as it flashed by the stations.

United States Senator Fester and Congressman Davy of Louisiana, met the president at Hammond, thirty miles from here.

Upon arrival here the train was transferred to the docks where the president and four hundred citizens boarded the steamship Comus for a trip on the river. A high wind blowing kept most of the passengers below, but the president paid no heed to the wind or weather. A light buffet lunch was served on board.

He disembarked at 11:30 for a parade on the principal streets. The fever infected houses along the route did not worry the president in the least. He considered himself immune because he was not affected in the midst of yellow fever during the Cuban campaign.

The striking feature of the parade was battle scarred confederate veterans marching on foot. The decorations are said to surpass those in honor of the victorious federal troops returning from the war with Mexico a half century ago. The national colors have never been flaunted so profusely in this city since. The multitude cheered Roosevelt with enthusiasm as he rode along. Each person was apparently exasperated because of the physical limits placed upon their vociferousness by nature.

THERESA LEINHART IS DEAD.

Theresa Leinhart died at her home, 1603 South Eighth street, late yesterday afternoon after a long illness with tuberculosis, aged 16 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leinhart.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Wenceslaus church. Rev. Father Till will officiate and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery, Fessler and Dahl in charge.

YOUNG FARMER IS KILLED AT GAYS MILLS.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Oct. 26.—James Crawford, a farmer near Gays Mills, was killed while driving home after dark. The team went over a steep dump. Crawford was 32 years old and recently married.

INDICTMENT AGAINST BAILEY IS QUASHED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 26.—Court today sustained a motion to quash the indictment against O. J. Bailey, chairman of the finance committee of the school board for malfeasance in office, in permitting Dougherty to default as the latter is charged by the grand jury.

You are not a "good manager" unless you are a regular reader of the store-ads, for your money will not "go" nearly so far if you are a little "rusty" on prices, and places and times to buy.

RUMPS DESERT RATE MEETING IN CHICAGO

LAST BIG MILLS WILL GO WEST

Phillips and Trows Will
Desert La Crosse at
Year's End.

One more year will see the dismantling of the last sawmill in La Crosse. The two remaining mills, Phillips and Trow's will saw up their last available timber next year and be torn down.

While it was anticipated in the spring that this would be the last year, it is now announced by the managements of both mills that sufficient timber has been secured to warrant remaining in existence one more year.

The Trow mill will be engaged next summer in cleaning up stray logs secured along the shore of Black river, and a few shipments of logs may be received by rail. There is not enough work in sight, however, to keep the mill busy the entire summer.

George B. Phillips has several hundred acres of bottom land from which the timber will be cut this fall. His mill will be busy nearly all summer turning out this timber. The mill will be dismantled in the fall and the machinery moved west to a point where Mr. Phillips has enough timber in sight to keep his plant busy for several years.

DROVE INTO RIVER AND DROWNS.

WATERTOWN, Wis., Oct. 26.—Vincenz Dobajek, a farmer living near Richwood, drove his horse into the river last night and man and horse drowned. Dobajek's body was recovered today.

TO WHOM IT
MAY CONCERN!

An
Open
Letter.

Editor La Crosse Tribune:

An invitation on the part of the writer to the president of your board of education to take advantage of a course of lectures on that pre-eminent part of "domestic science" known as "cooking," now almost at an end, by sending pupils and teachers to attend the lecture at their convenience, elicited the reply of Mr. Bird that domestic science was not on the curriculum of your public schools—to his regret.

The work of four weeks performed by Mrs. Gans in the city of La Crosse deserves a word or two, it seems to me, for two very solid reasons. In the first place, without advertising anything, excepting by using it, without selling and without even "taking orders" for anything, and arousing suspicious curiosity to frequently ask the question: "Where do you come in?" she has performed a home-mission-work with which the work of "missionary" societies cannot be compared, the effect of which will go immediately and permanently into hundreds of homes.

With an average daily attendance of one hundred, one half of whom attended her lectures daily, she has addressed in La Crosse a minimum of twelve hundred women!

While your hotels frequently announce their bills of fare in a more or less faulty foreign language, which neither the guests nor the waiter un-

"Revolutionists" in Separate Session

POLICE PREVENT TROUBLE

Railroads' Attempt to Pack
Convention Results
In a Split.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The mayor was one of the first arrivals at the Interstate Commerce and Law convention. Four policemen guarded the entrance to prevent disorder. Every delegate was questioned in an effort to find out whether he was a railroad man or in sympathy with the objects of the meeting. A telegram from ex-Senator Chandler of New Hampshire urged the delegates to force "the railroads' hired men" to leave.

"Rump" Organize.
There are rival railroad rate regulation conventions here today. The "revolutionists" headed by F. G. Kiesel, went to the regular convention, where they were asked to sign a pledge binding themselves to support Roosevelt's recommendations. Kiesel led his followers from the Steinway hall to the Auditorium Annex where the "rump" convention was organized.

The regulars were welcomed by the mayor. Addresses were made by R.W. Higbee of the National Wholesale Dealers' association of New York and F. T. Campbell, former railroad commissioner of Iowa.

"Many littles make a much," and if you find one want ad, a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

derstand, simply because it is "tony," all her lectures were intended for the American women, not even chemistry or bacteriology having ever mingled with her talks on cooking, in decided contrast to most existing cooking schools.

Supposing only one half of all attendants were present at one half her lectures, the cost of this attendance at Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, etc., would have amounted to an exceedingly moderate minimum of five dollars each, so that as a matter of frozen fact Mrs. Gans has presented the city of La Crosse with three thousand dollars worth of information during the last four weeks.

Had Mrs. Gans come to La Crosse and had she presented a paltry twenty-five dollars to your poor her "philanthropy" would have evoked columns of encomiums in your "press!" But because leading houses compensate her for this very philanthropy of teaching women how to avoid indigestion in their families, and for simply using their manufactures the impartial "press"—mostly—ignore her, and her missionary work, excepting in so far as they are paid for "advertising" her.

This is what the "press" calls "business." I take the liberty of designating it by not only one but several other terms, and candid people will agree with me.

AUGUST E. GANS.

ELECTRIC SIGNS ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, CHANDELIERS AND WIRING. ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. 320 STATE ST. PHONE 93.

SEEK BETTER DEFENSE IN MINNESOTA GAME SATURDAY

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—For the first time since the Chicago game the regular varsity team was put through scrimmage work last night. For two hours before the play Coach King and Holt put the men through a stiff signal practice. The varsity lined up against the scrubs, and after a minute and a half of play succeeded in landing the ball behind the scrubs' goal. The freshmen were then substituted for the scrubs and put up a much stronger defense than did the second eleven men. They were unable, however, to stop the fierce onslaughts of the varsity team and were scored on almost at will by King's men.

Gelbach, Bush, and Findlay were missing from the varsity lineup. Findlay has not as yet recovered from the mauling he received in the game against the Maroons. The gash in his head has not healed up, and it is expected that the big halfback will

be in the game for the rest of this week. Bush and Gelbach will be out again tomorrow night. Deering, Soukup and Clark filled the places of the cripples.

From now on until the Minnesota game the efforts of the coaches will be mainly directed toward developing an offense that will keep the Gophers guessing. They have become convinced that the Badger defense is almost as strong as it can be made. In the Chicago game it was shown that there was still room for improvement in the back field, and with this end in view King and Holt will point their men for the Minnesota game.

According to the statement issued by Graduate Manager George F. Wowner today the receipts of the Chicago game amounted to \$12,662. After paying all expenses and giving Chicago 50 per cent the Athletic association of the University of Wisconsin gets \$5,522.22.

Report of Insurance Department Shows How Graft is Worked.

The life report of the department of insurance for 1905 is being sent out this week. It is a very interesting volume of 1343 pages. It shows that there are 165 life and casualty, surety, assessment life and assessment accident associations and fraternal beneficiary societies transacting business in Wisconsin. The old line companies have 121,103 policies in force amounting to \$214,298,676, while the fraternal societies have 181,167 policies in force amounting to \$240,794,629. The total premiums received on the policies of the several life and casualty companies in Wisconsin during 1904 amounted to \$11,290,858.77. The receipts of the department of insurance amounted to \$562,685, while the expenses—consisting of salaries, postage, express, telegraph, telephone, printing and stationery—amounted to \$20,794.43.

In reviewing the life insurance situation, Commissioner Host says:

"Within the past year there have been given to the public startling revelations concerning the methods employed by the managements of some life insurance companies in the conduct of business affairs, conspicuous among which is the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. This company has been under the knife for about six months, during which time there have been cut out of it, one right on the heels of the other, scandals, the nature of which has seriously impaired the standing of the company and shaken public confidence in life insurance generally. When dishonest transactions are exposed in one company, the possibility of similar transactions in other companies at once is suggested, and this fact—and a fact it is—makes the situation a deplorable and humiliating one, and one that calls for permanent and effective remedy.

"Primatively, every policyholder in a life insurance company was accorded a 'square deal,' not because supervision and legislation were more rigorous then than now, but because then, the officers were merely the servants of the policyholders selected by the latter to administer the affairs of the company. As time sped on, the competition fever spread, becoming more and more prevalent until finally the officers of these companies be-

came its victims, when they tired of acting in the capacity of servants and in effect usurped the authority of the policyholders for their own aggrandizement and enrichment. To gratify their speculative instinct, the deferred dividend contract was introduced and there was then formed the nucleus of the scandals which recently have been revealed to the public through the internal dissensions of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

"What shall be done? Let every state enact legislation compelling life insurance companies to make essential distribution of surplus annually, after the second policy year. Annual distribution of surplus to policyholders will do more to bring about real reform in the business of life insurance than anything else. With annual distribution of surplus there must necessarily follow economy in management in order to show good results to policyholders to enable a company to stay in the field of competition.

"A law should be enacted in every state requiring life insurance companies to furnish with their annual statements a gain and loss exhibit, which discloses valuable information regarding the internal operations of a company."

Commissioner Host quotes copiously from the reports of the Frick committee and the superintendent of insurance of New York on the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which sustains Commissioner Host's contention for short period accounting to policyholders.

Concerning fraternal insurance, Commissioner Host says:

"What a blessing it would be to the country if all fraternal societies collected adequate rates. On January 1, 1899, the fraternal societies transacting business in Wisconsin had nearly \$13,000,000 of assets; on January 1, 1905, they had over \$36,500,000 of assets. This would indicate that fraternal societies, or at least some of them, are collecting a more nearly adequate rate than they did six years ago.

"The argument, 'the reserve is in the pockets of our members,' was not and never will be carried out by experience; if it really ever was there the pockets must have been so deep as to place it wholly beyond the reach of the management or receivers.

"We have two extreme conditions in the business of life insurance today. The old line companies are collecting too much money from their policyholders, not returning the over-payments and not giving insurance at actual cost; while the majority of the fraternal societies are practically on the death assessment plan, collecting inadequate rates. The officers of some of these societies are leading their members to believe that their rates are adequate; the members continue their membership until, as in some cases where there have been

failures, the members found themselves without insurance, for they had either passed the insurable age or their health had been impaired so that they could not pass a satisfactory examination.

"It would have been much better had no special laws ever been adopted regulating fraternal orders, for then recognition of mortality tables would have been enforced from the start. Fraternal societies cannot permanently live and ignore mortality tables, and the sooner they realize this fact the better."

The report also contains a brief history of the Equitable surplus case and of the enactment of chapter 448 of the laws of 1905, which amended section 1952, stats. of 1898, the section which was involved in the Equitable case and which the supreme court held was permissive and gave the officers of life insurance companies the privilege of holding on to the surplus. In this connection Commissioner Host pays Lieut. Governor Davidson a fine tribute in the following words:

"The committee recommended the bill for passage by a vote of five to four. When the bill came up before the senate, the Hon. Julius E. Roehr made an eloquent appeal for its passage. When the vote on the bill was called it stood a tie and the gratitude of every citizen of this state is due Lieutenant-Governor Davidson for casting the deciding vote in favor of the bill. By his vote there was placed the first nail in the coffin of the deferred dividend contract."

In view of the recent revelations in the business of life insurance, it would appear that the subject of insurance will be made one of the issues in the next campaign; and the stand taken by Lieut-Governor Davidson in casting the deciding vote for a bill requiring life insurance companies to let loose of their surplus and return it to its rightful owners—policyholders—assists in making him the logical candidate for the next governor of this state.

TO GIVE DRUNKARDS FIVE YEARS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 26.—Judge E. M. Warner, of Putnam, Conn., called attention to the serious social economic problem of the "rounder" in an address in Bristol yesterday. Judge Warner urges a reformatory course of treatment.

"Drunkness," he said, "furnishes seventy-five per cent of our jail inmates. Temperance people have attended too much to the saloon keeper and too little to the saloon maker and supporter.

"To confine a human being in a steel cage six by eight feet for thirty days without exercise or occupation is a dreadful crime against the human being. In my opinion, the best treatment is confinement in a reformatory for a long term—say five years, under indeterminate sentence, with possible parole at the end of nine months. There should be regular studies carried on and a trade suited to the capability of the convict should be taught."

ANAH POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED.

SHELL LAKE, Wis., Oct. 26.—The postoffice at Anah, Washburn county, was robbed yesterday morning. About \$160 in stamps and \$60 in cash was taken. Fred V. L. Saulten, the assistant postmaster is said to be missing. Postmaster Charles Hyde left him in charge, while he was away for a short time.

NOTICE.

The firm of Johnson & Whippel, chiropractors, have rented office rooms back of Dr. Gage, at 313 Main street, over the Fay Lewis cigar store and will occupy them at once.

COLD WAVE IS PROMISED. Cold hands will be sure to follow.

Think of us when in need of a good Glove or mitten, which are made from genuine articles. All our own make.

The CORDELL GOVE CO.,
523 Main St.

FUNERAL OF F. W. BARTL TOMORROW.

The funeral of Alderman Frank W. Bartl will be held tomorrow morning. The funeral cortege, attended by St. Joseph's society, Concordia, the Eighth Ward Aid society, city officials and the brewers' organization, will leave the house on La Crosse street about 8:15, arriving at St. Joseph's church fifteen minutes later.

Services in the church will be conducted by Rev. Father Sluyter. The main floor of the church will be reserved for relatives and intimate friends of deceased and societies of which he was a member. Others will be seated in the galleries. The remains will be taken to the Catholic cemetery for interment, short services being held there.

Clinton Feels Slighted

A dispatch from Clinton says that the action of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association in assessing all the important river cities between Minneapolis and Cairo amounts of money ranging from \$50 to \$1,000 with the object of raising \$10,000 for a working fund to prosecute the work of getting a six foot channel between those points, with the exception of Clinton, has incensed the people of that city highly.

Clinton has been ignored on previous occasions by the association, the first time when the rivers and harbors committee of the national legislature refused to stop there, adds the dispatch, and again when a report of the investigation of the committee was made public in book form with a large map of the upper river showing all of the cities with the exception of Clinton.

Much indignation has been expressed by Clinton business men because of the slights that city has received by the river improvement association, and the residents of that city are at a loss to account for the action of the river men.

Muskrats Cut Ropes

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—The mystery that has surrounded the cutting of ropes whereby many launches and rowboats on Lakes Monona and Mendota have been loosed is believed to have been solved by the discovery of muskrats doing it. A watch was kept for vandals thought to be guilty.

Students in Light Opera

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—The Haresfoot Dramatic club will make a new departure in its annual play this year. Some time in March the club will present light opera with a cast of sixty or seventy college people.

LOCAL MARKETS

Butter and Eggs.
Butter—Steady; dairy, 22c; creamery, 25c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 22c.

Vegetables.
Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 17c.
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.
New potatoes—Bushel, 60c.
Celery—Dozen, 35c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Cabbage—Dozen, 30c.
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.
Onions—Bushel, 80c.
Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.

Beets—Bushel, 60c.
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.
Spinach—Peck, 15c.
Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.
Wax Beans—8c.
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.
Green pepper—Dozen, 10c.
Green lima beans—Peck, 30c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Wheat—65 to 70c.
Barley—35 to 40c.
Oats—22 to 25c.
Corn—40 to 45c.
Rye—40 to 45c.
Fruit—California navels, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$6 to \$7; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Live stock—Hogs, \$4.40 to \$4.60.
Poultry—Live chickens, 7c; spring chickens, 7c; live ducks, 9c; live geese, 8c; live turkeys, 11 to 13c.

Fruits.
Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c.
Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c.
Peaches—Basket, 15, 20, 25c.
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.
Apples—Duchess, peck, 25c.
Apples—Wealthies, peck, 20c.
Green apples—Bushel, 60c.
Grapes—Basket, 25c.
Crab apples—Bushel, \$1.00.

Miscellaneous.
Quinces—Peck, 50c.
Cranberries—Quart, 10c.
Honey—Pound, 13c.

Flour.
Patent, per bbl., \$4.80; straight, per bbl., \$4.60.

Mill Feed.
Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$15; white middlings, per ton, \$16; red dog, per ton, \$18; timothy, hay \$8; clover, \$6.50; wild hay, \$6.
Cheese—Full cream brick, per lb., 11c; full cream limburger, 11c; Wisconsin twins, 12c; long horn, 12c; Young America, 12c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss 15 to 16c.

Wood.
Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.
Slabs—Cord, \$3.75.

NEW U. W. BUILDING

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—The board of regents of the University of Wisconsin has purchased the property on the corner of State and Park streets for \$20,000, and will erect the proposed administration building containing all the university offices.

"One must know one's own measure and keep it in view." Just to specify. YOU know how big your store is—you know its measure: Does anyone in the city think it a smaller store than it is? The chances are that if anyone does it is because you have been careless about keeping your store's measure "in view."

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

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The service of the Burlington Route for this period will excel all other Tourist service. I am ready to give particulars

W. L. KLETT, Agent.

Not as many people in this city today are reading the latest popular novel as are reading **YOU---** if your want ad is. printed to-day.

Cut Glass

Pure, sparkling, brilliant. Only the most choice patterns. We handle the highest grade only and are now showing the largest stock in the city. Our prices will average 25% less than elsewhere.

IRVINE'S JEWELRY STORE
429 Main St.
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

Tell It In A Tribune Want Advertisement And Stop Worrying.

WINTER APPLES.

Kings, Spys, Sweets,
Baldwins, Greenings,
Ben Davis Apples.

John C. Burns Fruit House

HOLDEN CONVICTED OF STEALING REBATES

After a long trial in which he gave evidence that the giving of rebates was not an uncommon practice in Wisconsin in 1904, Percy M. Holden was convicted yesterday in circuit court at Sparta of embezzlement.

Holden was employed by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad as freight agent at Tomah and was prosecuted for the embezzlement of funds of the railroad to the extent of \$6,000, during the last six months of 1904.

He offered the remarkable testimony that the reason for the shortage was the fact that he was expected to take care of rebates which he said were privileges enjoyed by the Good-year Lumber company. It was in the handling of these rebates, he said, that he got his own money mixed up with the funds of the railroad company. Holden was sentenced to one year for embezzlement by Circuit Judge Fruit.

CALEDONIA WOMAN CROSSES RIVER

Mrs. Betsy M. Pope, wife of J. E. Pope, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Evans in Caledonia, from chronic heart trouble, Oct. 23rd, aged 70 years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Woodward, was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., May 10th, 1835. She came west together with her mother and two brothers in the fall of 1856 and settled on a farm three miles south of Caledonia.

Oct. 23rd, 1850, she was united in

WORK A PLEASURE.

It Is One of the Real Joys Given Us.

"Postum Food Coffee has done more for me in two years," writes a Wisconsin young lady student, "than all the medicines and treatments I had employed to overcome the effects of the coffee poisoning that was killing me by degrees."

"I had all the familiar symptoms and suffered all the well-known tortures. My stomach was wrecked and I could not eat, my head ached almost continually, I became the nervous victim of insomnia, and the capacity for study deserted me. Of course this came on gradually, and without suspicion, for a long time, as to the cause."

"Two years ago a friend enthusiastically urged me to quit using the old kind of coffee and to drink Postum Food Coffee. I have never regretted acting upon the advice. As soon as the coffee poison was eliminated, the strengthening and nourishing properties of Postum began to build me up."

"Each day I gained a little, the color crept back to my cheeks, my limbs rounded out with new flesh, my complexion grew fair and clear again, my digestion improved, and now I can eat anything at any time, the nervous insomnia has left me and I sleep soundly at night and wake up refreshed. I have no more headaches, and mental work has become a pleasure to me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

marriage to John E. Pope. Soon after their marriage they moved to Herndon, Miss., where they lived until the spring of 1861, when they returned to Houston county.

PRINTERS' BALL IS A SUCCESS.

The first trades union ball of the season, given by the local Typographical Union in Woodmen hall last night was a glowing success. Nearly 300 dancers whiled away the merry hours to the music of Kreutz's orchestra. Interest in the occasion was enhanced by a gymnastic exhibition given during the supper hour by Pierre Lavallee and the Devine brothers. Their acrobatic work was the best ever seen in a local entertainment.

NEW RIVER MAP A CREDITABLE WORK

A work that reflects great credit on the men who drafted it is the new map of the Mississippi river from the Falls of St. Anthony, near St. Paul, to the junction of the Missouri river, the compilation of which has been in progress at the United States engineering office in Rock Island during the past two years, and has finally been issued in printed form.

It was drawn under the direction of Majors W. McD. Townsend, James L. Lusk and C. S. Richie. The previous map of the Rock Island district of the Mississippi river was made in 1887-1888.

The new map was compiled from maps of surveys of the upper Mississippi river from St. Paul to Grafton, made under the direction of Major F. U. Farquhar, corps of engineers, 1878 and 1879, and from maps of the Mississippi river commission, with additions from notes and surveys made under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel W. R. King and Major C. McD. Townsend, corps of engineers. The maps are for distribution among river men.

TO INSTITUTE NEW LODGE OF EAGLES IN NOVEMBER

November 8 has been set as the date for the institution of the new lodge of Eagles in this city. The order starts out with a membership of over 100. Permanent lodge rooms will be leased. The Portage Democrat says:

"It is possible that the working team from Portage aerie of Eagles will assist at the institution of a new aerie in La Crosse Nov. 8. Such an arrangement has been requested by prospective members in La Crosse. Columbus was given a new aerie last evening and Watertown will get one next week."

Miss Mata Schultz was pleasantly surprised at her home 928 Ferry street by a number of friends Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Mary Jansky, Mata Schultz, Dora Jolivet, Lena Schuman, Ida Severin, Anna Neumann, Anna Summers, Theresa Weckert, Max Schultz, Joe Kujawa, Henry Jolivet, William Afeldt, Otto Zielke, Jake Kujawa, Henry Senn, Edward Krayeski, Mr. and Mrs. Bantle, Mr. and Mrs. Taplett, Mrs. Jansky, Mr. and Mrs. Vaswiller.

CITY NEWS

500 alarm clocks, 69c, at Hellfach's. John Young of Lansing was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dance given by Harmony Camp No. 4121, Royal Neighbors, at Linker hall, Friday evening, Oct. 27th.

Mrs. R. D. Sprague has returned to her home in Caledonia after a short visit in the city with friends and relatives.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN. William Mortenson is the guest of his parents at Mauston this week.

Mrs. John Enos is spending the week visiting her parents at Wilmington, Minn.

Wanted—An experienced shoe salesman at J. Arenz.

A large number of local college men are talking of attending the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game at Minneapolis a week from Saturday.

Rogers' teaspoons, 69c, Hellfach's.

John Jensen of Camp Douglas has gone to Litchfield, Minn., for a visit after spending a few days with friends here.

Do not forget there are two one act comedies of rare merit this week at the Bijou.

C. W. Dow, local agent for A. G. Dun, is in Southern Minnesota on a business trip.

Makes digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Julius Burkhardt has returned home from a short visit with old friends in Houston county.

Rogers' soup spoons, \$1.36, Hellfach's.

The city pile driver has been taken from Black river to the public bath, where some work will be done before the water freezes.

Beach's Peosta Soap is more nearly a perfect cleanser than anything yet invented. This is just why it makes washings easier and the clothes whiter. For sale at your grocer's. A carton of 5 cakes 25c.

Work of tearing down the old Colman sawmill has nearly been completed. A lot of the timber is being used in the construction of the new tobacco warehouse at Twelfth and Green Bay streets.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. Ole Jensen, former sheriff of La Crosse county, is the guest of old friends in the city.

New umbrellas at Hellfach's, jeweler.

The bowling contest between the Bullets and Runaways was postponed last night.

Better work, less money—Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, Fifth and Main street.

Emma Horton, 42 years of age, who has been demented since four years of age has been committed to the state hospital for the insane. Her mother died recently and there is no one to care for her.

Watches repaired, Hellfach, jeweler. James Nolan, aged 23 years, of this city, is under arrest in St. Paul charged with forging a check for twenty dollars.

If you want a pretty face and delightful air,

Rosy cheeks and lovely hair, Wedding trip across the sea, Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

N. C. Kelley, formerly a real estate agent of this city but now located in Los Angeles, left yesterday for his new home after a brief business visit here.

"Hawkes" cut glass, at Hellfach's. Ferdinand Winzke, convicted in circuit court and sentenced to three years at Waupun by Judge Fruit for burglarizing the store of S. Boma on South Third street, must serve out his sentence. Notice that the supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court has been received here.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Members of the common council will meet at the city hall tomorrow morning to attend the funeral of Alderman Frank Bartl in a body Carriages will be taken from the south door of the hall.

New electric lamps at Hellfach's.

Mrs. Cairncross of Tomah is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Hough, of Cass street.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Mrs. Harry Palmer returned yesterday from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong

"Eleven Touchdowns!"

In the language of the gridiron, we can truthfully say that our \$15.00 double-breasted suit for young fellows carries the pigskin the full length of the field of style, scoring eleven distinct touchdowns. Here's the score:

- No. 1—Modeled after designs by \$10,000 experts.
- No. 2—Cut by specialists who actually specialize.
- No. 3—Put together by hand, stitch by stitch.
- No. 4—Made of the best wools the looms can produce.
- No. 5—Hand felled collars; not machine made.
- No. 6—Seam tapes boiled to prevent shrinking.
- No. 7—Lined with better than satin material.
- No. 8—French haircloth front stiffening, not buckram.
- No. 9—Shrunk linen canvas interlining, not burlap.
- No. 10—Trousers one-piece, non-bagging.
- No. 11—Coat not flared so much; 31 and 32 inches long.

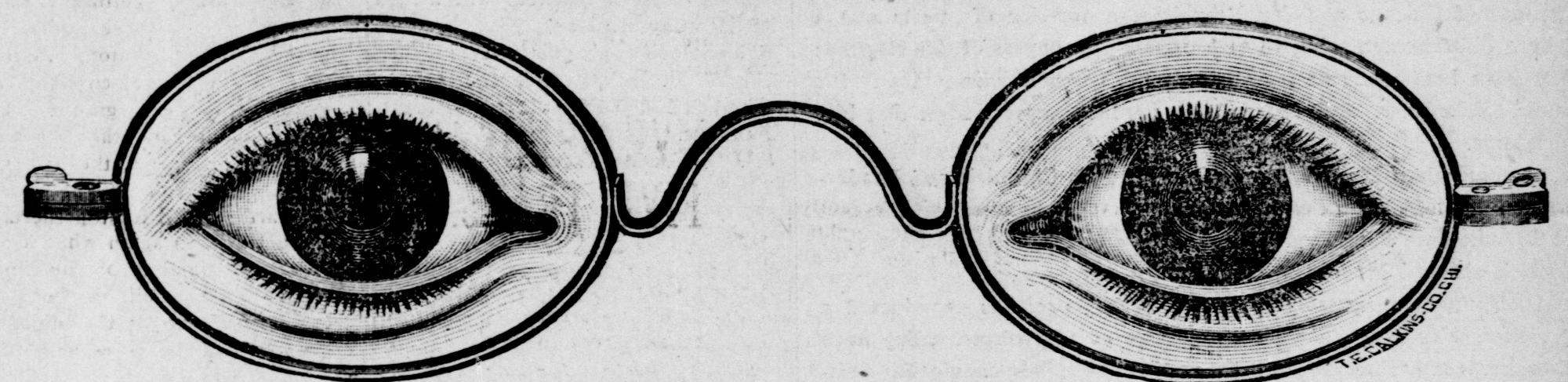
You probably wouldn't expect to get all these points in one suit, especially one priced so low as \$15.00; but that's one of the beauties of this store—we try our hardest to give you more than you expect.

It's up to you to kick goal.
Do it with \$15.

FOURTH
and PEARL
STREETS

THE CONTINENTAL.

HENRY N.
BOEHM,
MANAGER



EYE STRAIN IS NOT A DISEASE but causes headaches and in time inflammation of the eyes in various forms.

YOU WEAR GLASSES AND STOP THE HEADACHE.

These short days with so much artificial light promotes eye trouble. A pair of Glasses furnished for a small sum.

EXAMINATION FREE.

H. C. EVENSON, EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST AT PARK STORE

ANY
ONE

CAN BUY ELECTRICAL MATERIAL THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF Fire Underwriters. Any one in the electrical supply business would be biting his nose off to spite his face were he to say that he has sold a La Crosse contractor inferior material.

But can any Chicago electrical supply company assure you that their so-called underwriters' material will be properly installed?

Good material improperly installed is as dangerous as poor material properly installed. Don't be influenced by this underwriter uproar. Just trust your electrical work to me and you can bank on getting the right deal. My experience has covered every stage of practical electrical work for a period of ten years. I know how to do the work myself and I take great interest in my work. I use only the best material. I aim to please you and give you a job that will last. Remember that underwriters' material does not insure you a good job.

A. O. COLBY
THE HEAVY LIGHTMAN.

Both Phones 605 Main Street

At The Rose Store

High Grade Watches that keep perfect time. A ROSE watch is not only a consistent time piece, but has other characteristics which make other watches look common place.

Get a ROSE Watch, they cost from \$10.00 up.

ROSE
The JEWELER

Westbys

Overcoats are
Some what Different.

When you put one of our overcoats on, you can tell immediately that it fits, there is a feel to them you don't get except in high priced tailor coats, of course our ten and twelve-fifty coats are not hand made but the coats at from

\$15.00

and upwards are what we brag on. They are all of the "Roxboro" make, which means the last word in ready-to-wear clothes. When you think of buying your winter overcoat, think to go to

115-117 S. 4th Street.

RHEUMATISM

I am in possession of a Rheumatism Cure (not a patent medicine,) that has done wonders for hard and chronic cases. If interested call or address—

BEYSCHLAG'S DRUG STORE

503 MAIN STREET.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

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TO MERCHANT ADVERTISERS.

It is of importance to every merchant in this city that he know as nearly as possible the relative circulations of the newspapers in which he advertises.

So far as the city is concerned, the most practical way of determining circulation is by a canvass of the entire city. This will eliminate the possibility of "padding."

We therefore make this offer to the La Crosse Retail Merchants' Association:

The Tribune will contribute to the Merchants' Association one-third (1-3) the expense of such a canvass, upon the following conditions:

A committee to have charge of the canvass shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the association, said committee to be elected, and not appointed by the chair.

The fact that said committee is to be elected shall be advertised in the daily papers at least one week prior to said meeting.

Said committee shall employ canvassers to make a systematic canvass of the city, and said canvassers shall report by blocks the exact number of subscribers each paper has in each and every block in the city.

Canvassers shall also make inquiry of subscribers as to whether they have ordered any papers coming to their homes, whether they read them, and expect to pay for them, and whether they have ordered any papers stopped that continue to come to their homes, and whether any such papers are "sample copies," or are delivered on approval.

Of course the Leader-Press and The Chronicle will agree to defray one-third each of this expense, so there should be no delay in causing the canvass to be made. Or perhaps they will decline, "for business reasons."

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,
A. M. Brayton,
Manager.

THE COMMERCIAL INSTINCT.

In a letter which appears on the front page of this issue of The Tribune, August E. Gans, known as a figure of prominence in various stages of the history of Chicago and San Francisco, a traveler of parts and a man of keen discernment, takes to task certain newspapers of this city that have long been better known for their selfish commercialism than for their public spiritedness. And it is of this sordid commercialism that Mr. Gans complains.

We presume that Mr. Gans was aiming at the Chronicle and Leader-Press when he wrote his article. We presume this because of the fact that The Tribune gave liberally of its space to encourage the project neglect of which aroused Mr. Gans' resentment.

Mrs. Gans, under the patronage of the Park Store, has conducted a cooking school. For a dozen days an average of 100 women a day have listened to her comprehensive lectures and observed her convincing demonstrations. During that time the Leader-Press and the Chronicle have mentioned the event in their paid advertising space only; The Tribune has given the series liberal comment without remuneration. In every city, great and small, the cooking course of Mrs. Gans has been exploited with admiring comment by the press. In La Crosse alone its praises have been lent to a single paper—unless cash accompanied the copy that told the virtues of the event.

How long will it take the merchants of La Crosse to figure out the exact depths of the selfishness of these Public Service Corporation journals? Where in a thousand publishers can be found two men who stick so desperately to the religion of dollars in distributing their space? Let Mr. Reitzel, or Mr. Heil, or Mr. Boehm, or Mr. Rose or Mr. The-Rest-Of-Them offer to the public any free demonstration of value to the homes of the community, and the result will be the same. "Favorable mention" at so much an inch. It is the story of the interstate fair advertising over gain.

ITS WORRY WON'T HELP.

The Milwaukee Sentinel is greatly disturbed because it thinks it has discovered that Governor La Follette is going to the senate and that Mr. Lenroot is Governor La Follette's choice for governor. The Sentinel would be equally concerned had it found what it believed reason to presume that Governor La Follette is not going to the senate, and that he is opposed to the candidacy of Mr. Lenroot.

And neither the discovery that the Sentinel has made, nor the contrary discovery that it might have made, will have much effect upon the future political history of the state—if history repeats itself.

ABOUT THAT CAUSEWAY.

Again we beg leave to mention to the city government of La Crosse that the project to build a causeway to the north side, connecting the eastern portions of the city, is one of importance.

Prior to this time we have discussed the matter purely from its commercial standpoint. That is the truly worthy ground for its consideration, and should of itself be a sufficient inducement. But if more argument is needed, the political aspect might be taken into consideration.

If the new causeway is not built within a year, its building will become a political issue, with republicans backing it. THINK IT OVER.

SUPERIOR MAN FOR A JUDGE

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—The affirmation of a decision of a lower court by an evenly divided vote of the six members of the state supreme court yesterday has drawn the attention of Madison lawyers and others to the fact that the election of a seventh member of the court is to be held next spring.

It is reported here that Speaker Lenroot is quietly booming a Superior lawyer for the place. The salary is \$6,000 and the term ten years.

A. C. Titus, first assistant attorney general, said yesterday that he would not be a candidate for the republican nomination for attorney general.

WIFEY.

Are you big an' husky,
Warlike in a pinch?
Are you game an' shifty?
Would you budge an inch
If some bully threatened?
"Hit 'im?" That's a cinch!
But if wifey "called" you,
Dickens 'd be to pay;
Let 'er "call you" good an' hard,
Not a word to say.
That's the joke-book "chestnut"
Anyway.

Are you 'fraid of wifey?
Not a bit! But she
Is as dear to you
As your sweetheart used to be.
That is why you take 'er "guff,"
Anyone can see.
Let the rhymsters jolly,
Give your wife her way,
For you know you love her
More 'n you can say.
'Sides, she wears the—garments,
Anyway.

—FANNY FAN.

LA CROSSE PEOPLE
SWELL SCHOOL
MEETING

La Crosse county will be well represented at the second annual meeting of the Western Wisconsin Teachers' association which opens in Sparta tomorrow evening and continues until Saturday night. Between 500 and 600 teachers and educators are expected to attend the gathering.

William Luening, John P. Bird, W. R. Hemmingsway and Mary Alice Smith all have places on the program and a number of local teachers will attend the Saturday sessions.

The association's officers are:
Frank M. Jack, president, Sparta.
Fred Thompson, vice president, Columbus.

H. L. Gardner, secretary-treasurer, Viroqua.

J. J. Neuman, director, Bangor.

Donald C. Lewis, director, Wilton.

The section chairmen are:

High school, H. L. Terry, Madison.

Graded and rural schools, J. P. Bird, La Crosse.

School board, Wm. Luening, president, La Crosse school board.

Day school for deaf, Anna E. Schaffer, Madison.

Prof. John F. Sims, River Falls normal, will lecture Thursday evening, subject, "The Impulse to Initiative."

Dr. E. G. Smith, Beloit college, will lecture Friday night, subject, "Technical Education."

The principal topics on the program for the general sessions are:

"Theory and practice of manual training." Prof. George F. Buxton will present this subject.

"Teaching of Music in Elementary and High Schools." Miss McClure of Chicago, will present this subject.

"Facts and Fundamentals," by Superintendent C. P. Cary.

"Libraries and Their Work," by Miss Mary A. Smith, La Crosse.

Some of the important subjects before the school board section are:

"Qualifications, Salaries, Responsibilities and Tenure of Office of Teachers." "What the Present Demands." Presented by Superintendent M. T.

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COLE'S HOT BLAST

Is an air-tight heater that is so scientifically constructed that it burns all the gas arising from soft coal, hard coal, lignite coal or screenings. This saves half the cost of fuel. A guarantee with every stove. Sold by

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MILWAUKEE, NORTH-
ERN ROAD INCORPORATED.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—The Milwaukee Northern Railroad company, a new railroad corporation, filed articles of incorporation in the office of Secretary of State Houser yesterday, after the papers had been submitted for examination to Attorney General Sturdevant and by him approved. The company proposes to build a railroad to operate in and between the cities of Sheboygan, Milwaukee and Fond du Lac. The capital stock is stipulated as \$100,000. The incorporators are John M. Saemann of Sheboygan, Peter P. Braeckbauer of Elkhart, Wis., and John E. Uselking of Port Washington.

The papers were drawn in the office of Winkler, Flanders, Smith, Bottom & Fawcett, in Milwaukee.

State News
Condensed

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C. F. KLEIN
Insurance, Real Estate
and Notary Public.
208 McMillan Bldg.



SUITS and OVERCOATS

That bear inspection from the inside to the outside, from the bottom of their gracefully draped skirts to the top of their faultless-fitting collars. No inferior workmanship nor faulty materials, can be found in our stock and in style, fabric, pattern, fit and workmanship. Our offerings are without equal in La Crosse. We have an elaborate assortment of patterns, both in SUITS and OVERCOATS, and are certain that we can fill your expectations in every particular. Just step in and see what we have to offer in

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

Don't wait until the little folks catch cold. Dress them warm at little expense and save doctor bills. When you call ask to see our UNDERWEAR, HATS, CAPS, MITTENS, GLOVES, SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR.

M. & C. Newburg, Cor. 3rd and Pearl Streets.

3% Interest
On Savings credited semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.
\$1 starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus
\$100,000.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital..... \$25,000.00

Surplus..... 3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, Pres.;

Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; J. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Walte.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE
August 25th 1905.

Loans and Discounts.....\$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts..... 2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 200,000.00
Other Bonds..... 211,000.00
Banking House..... 50,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 100.00

CASH RESOURCES
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With Banks..... 586,366.30
With Treas. US 10,000.00
In Vaults..... 159,588.03 835,954.33

Total..... \$3,767,783.04

LIABILITIES
Capital..... 250,000.00
Surplus..... 150,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 55,033.33
Circulation..... 200,000.00
Deposits..... 8,112,749.65

Total..... \$3,767,783.04

United States Depository.

Edwards-Wood Co.

Incorporated—Main office: Fifth and Roberts streets, St. Paul, Minn., dealers in

Stocks, Grain

Provisions—Ship your grain to us. Branch office:

302-304 McMillan Building, Phone—128. Old or New.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

Report of the Financial Condition

—of the—

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 25th Day of August, 1905.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$2,449,141.69
Overdrafts..... 183.18
U. S. bonds and premium 412,000.00
Other bonds..... 136,811.89
Banking house & fixtures 75,000.00
5% redemption fund..... 20,000.00
Cash and due from banks 592,562.71

\$3,685,699.47

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00
Surplus..... 100,000.00
Undivided profits 8,399.65
Nat'l bank notes outstanding 390,000.00
Certified checks..... 220.00
Deposits..... 2,787,079.82

\$3,685,699.47

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th 1905.

Loans and Discounts.....\$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts..... 2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 200,000.00
Other Bonds..... 211,000.00
Banking House..... 50,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 100.00

CASH RESOURCES
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With Banks..... 586,366.30
With Treas. US 10,000.00
In Vaults..... 159,588.03 835,954.33

Total..... \$3,767,783.04

LIABILITIES
Capital..... 250,000.00
Surplus..... 150,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 55,033.33
Circulation..... 200,000.00
Deposits..... 8,112,749.65

Total..... \$3,767,783.04

United States Depository.

La Crosse Business Directory

THE NEW STORE.

Dealer in Fancy Fruit, home-made candies, cigars and tobacco. Pure Ice Cream 3c a dish. Keep open until 12 o'clock at night.

GAUNAN J. FYETT,
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Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 756, La Crosse, Wis.

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City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$35.00.

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THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with two lots. Convenient to car line. No. 1229 Farnam street. House-hold furniture for sale. Owner leaving city.

FOR RENT—FINE RESIDENCE at 702 Harvey street, Indian Hill. Inquire or phone E. W. Schulz, 1032 Charles street.

FOR RENT—New 7-room house; central location; block to car; desirable neighborhood. Call at 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Six rooms, upstairs; city water; 500 Avon street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girls at Funke Candy Co., 200 North Front street.

WANTED—Marker at Reliable Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Girl at Cordell Glove Co., 523 Main.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—or Rent—A farm of 120 acres in the town of Campbell, on North Salem road. Enquire of W. A. Tripp.

FOR SALE—Good shepherd coon dog, 512 Hagar street.

WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD

WANTED—Room and board in private family for students. If you desire attention state price and number you can accommodate. Address W. B. U., City.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Man to handle the best sewing machine on the market. No capital required. Address Machine, care Tribune.

CHIMNEY CLEANING.

FURNACE CLEANING. J. F. Adams. Apply at C. R. Savage's blacksmith shop, 219 North Third. Old phone, black, 7962.

STOVES REPAIRED.

FURNACES and stoves repaired, cleaned and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—Washing done to order, old phone, 3377.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. **LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO.**, 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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\$4.75—Minneapolis & Return—\$4.75
Via the Burlington for the Wisconsin-Minnesota Foot Ball Game. Dates of sale Nov. 3rd and 4th. Return limit Nov. 6th, 1905.
D. J. Shanessy, Agent.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street.

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

FEDERAL CONTROL FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES

The regular weekly meeting of the Franklin club will be held this evening.

"Resolved, that all the old line insurance companies should be under government control," will be the subject for debate.

The affirmative will be led by Postmaster W. B. Tscherner assisted by Prof. H. G. Hayden and Humane Officer C. H. Berry.

The negative will be upheld by Senator Thomas Morris, District Attorney Otto Bosshard and Attorney James Thompson.

The above are some of the most prominent speakers of the club and one of the most interesting and instructive debates of the season is expected.

MISS HOLL SURPRISED

Miss Emma Holl was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends yesterday evening the event being the fourteenth anniversary of her birth.

The evening was spent with games, refreshments were served, and Miss Holl received a large number of handsome and useful presents.

Those present were Misses Juanette Oehler, Frieda Herman, Frieda Hayden, Elsie Horp, Laura Eberhardt, Mary Klummer, Lena Fjeldstad, Ethel Hayes, Ursula, Zoeller, Minnie Ritter, Frances Bauch, Lottie Manke, Anna Miller.

MILWAUKEE NOTES.

A number of Milwaukee machinists returned to this city yesterday with the gasoline engine for the turntable at the Milwaukee round house. They installed it today.

John O'Neil, official locomotive valve setter of the entire Milwaukee railroad system, was in the city on his annual inspection tour today.

Two large derricks passed through the north side yesterday on the Milwaukee road enroute for Brownsville, Wis., where they are about to build a new bridge.

A crew of men is engaged in painting and making general improvements at the Milwaukee round house.

New lights are also being installed. Edward Coster, caller at the Milwaukee is ill and Walter Hoefner is attending to his duties today.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

Switchman Sam Semmingson of the Burlington road had a minor operation performed at his home at the corner of Sill and Berlin streets. He is getting along very nicely and will soon be able to resume his duties.

A new blower is being installed in the boiler house of the Burlington shops at Grand Crossing. It is a large one and was built by the American Blower company at Detroit, Mich.

A new smoke stack is now being built. It will be about fifty feet high and in company with the blower they will have a fine draft when the system is completed.

Stock is rushing through on the Q.

Captain John S. McCann of 1004 Caledonia street has returned home after spending the summer in Alaska. Mr. McCann usually comes home every fall and this is his first return since he left some time last spring.

The navigation in the Yukon has been closed and he will remain here until the river opens in the spring when he will return as usual.

The Monitor—A. & O. Sletten. Repairs are being made on the George street car tracks.

The ladies of the Charles street Lutheran church will serve a supper in the rooms at the church on Nov. 1st, Wednesday evening, from 5 o'clock on.

Mrs. W. W. Wolf and children of 203 Loomis street, has gone to Stoddard where they will spend a few days with her parents.

Four shoes, \$1.25. Dan Moore, Causeway shoeing shop.

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BACK FROM ALASKA

Beautiful Presentation of Damon & Pythias

In the big revival of Damon and Pythias to be seen at the La Crosse theatre, Tuesday, Oct. 31, the role of Hermion, the wife of Damon, is a very difficult one. When Hermion realizes that her beloved husband, the father of her beautiful child, must go back to meet his fate at the executioner's block, her grief is uncontrollable. This is one of the most principle and most beautiful scenes of the play and over-acting might easily turn the sublime to the ridiculous.

This trying part is said to be assumed by Miss Marion Bradstreet to a nicety, her interpretation of the character being said to be thoroughly sympathetic.

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MORE REAL MUSIC MORE SPECIAL FEATURES MORE PLEASING NOVELTIES MORE ENTERTAINMENT

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THAN YOU EVER ENJOYED BEFORE ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING WHEN YOU SAY GOODBYE :: ::

PRICES: FIRST FLOOR 35c, 50c, 75c. SECOND FLOOR 25c 35c, 50c. BOXES--\$1.00.

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DAILY STORE NEWS.

FRIDAY BARGAINS

This particular Friday offers many excellent values. We start the list with some rare values in the Domestic section. Remember, these values are only to be had here Friday. Prices are dropped for tomorrow only—you must come tomorrow if you would share in the price savings.

Muslin unbleached, yard wide, Friday per yard.....	5c	Skein Silk odd shades, 4c value, Friday skein.....	1c
Muslin bleached, yard wide, Friday per yard.....	7c	Blankets 10-14 cotton fleece, in white or grey, 65c value, Friday per pair.....	48c
Calico dress styles, fast colors, 6c values, Friday per yard.....	4c	Blankets 11-14 cotton fleece, in tan, grey or white, \$1.00 values, Friday per pair.....	85c
Gingham apron styles, 6c value, Friday per yard.....	4c	Blankets 10-14 wool mix blankets, in white or grey, \$3 values, Friday per pair.....	\$2.65
Wide Sheetting 21-4 yds wide, unbleached, 23c value, Friday per yard.....	20c	Comforters silkline cover, 6x7 feet, soft cotton filled, \$1.50 values, Friday.....	\$1.18
Wide Sheetting 21-4 yds wide, bleached, 25c value, Friday per yard.....	22c	Comforters silkline cover, 6x7 feet, finished with ruffle, \$2.00 values, Friday.....	\$1.68
Outing Flannel 8c value, dark and light patterns, Friday per yard.....	6c	Bed Spreads 11-14, variety of patterns, \$1.50 values, Friday only.....	\$1.18
Outing Flannel 10c value, extra fleecy, dark and light colors, Friday per yard.....	8c	Night Gowns for men, women and children, of good quality outing flannel, at only.....	50c
Flannelettes dress styles, dark colors, 9c values, Friday per yard.....	6c	Night Gowns for men and women, of best quality outing flannel, Friday only.....	69c
Flannelettes variety of styles, 12c values, Friday.....	10c	Underwear women's fleeced vests and drawers, in grey or ecru, special Friday.....	23c
Shaker Flannel soft, fleecy, 7c value, Friday per yard.....	5c	Underwear for boys and girls, heavy fleecy cotton, specially priced.....	25c
Silkolines yard wide, in drapery and comforter styles, 12c values, Friday per yard.....	9c	Underwear for men, ribbed and fleecy d cotton, Friday per garment.....	45c
Sateens comforter styles, yard wide, 18c values, Friday per yard.....	12c	Tam O'Shanter in red and brown, 60c values, Friday each.....	35c
Cretonne comforter styles, value 8c, Friday per yard.....	5c	Knit Squares of saxony yarn, in black or white, at each.....	25c
Cotton Batting at per roll.....	4c	Towels 18x36 huck towels, 12c values, Friday each.....	9c
Cotton Batting 12 ounce, soft and white, at per roll.....	10c	Table Linens bleached and half bleached, 65c values, Friday per yard.....	45c
Pearl Buttons 1 dozen on card, 10c value, per dozen.....	5c	Toweling in bleached or unbleached, 7c value, Friday per yard.....	5c
Arm Shields stockinet shields, 15c value, Friday pair.....	9c		

BADGER GIRL SELLS PAINTING IN WEST

DE PERE, Wis., Oct. 26.—Mrs. F. M. Whittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Boyere of De Pere, has received special mention for her works in the

art exhibit held at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. Of six pictures exhibited 4 were purchased. One of the four decorates a wall of the Hulls Chickie club at San Francisco. Mrs. Whittle, who is now in De Pere will sketch for exhibition the old Eleazar Williams home.

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FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS AT KENOSHA

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, one of the most prominent of La Crosse club women is at Kenosha. With the city in festive attire for the occasion, about 150 women, delegates to the annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs, met last night in the Baptist church. The meeting last evening was of a social nature, the real work of the convention beginning today. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Edgar P. Sawyer of Oshkosh, president of the federation. The board of directors also held a short meeting.

Mrs. James Cavanagh, the acting president of the Kenosha club, has received acceptances from more than 160 delegates, and it is expected that the late comers will bring the number up to 175.

For the first time in the history of the conventions of the Wisconsin federation not one of the delegates will be entertained at hotels. Every one of them will be entertained in private homes. In order to make the arrangements more accommodating to the delegates the members of the Woman's club have arranged to have lunches and dinner served to the delegates at places convenient to the First Baptist church, where the sessions are to be held.

There is only one reason for sorrow among the members of the Kenosha club and that is the fact that it will be impossible for Mrs. Z. G. Simmons, Jr., to attend the sessions. Mrs. Simmons is still in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, suffering from injuries of an automobile accident last July.

In her letter received yesterday Mrs. Simmons extends a hearty welcome to the delegates and appoints Mrs. James Cavanagh, the vice president of the Kenosha club, as her representative. The letter from Mrs. Simmons was read at the opening session of the convention today.

All sessions of the convention are to be held in the Baptist church and in honor of the clubwomen the church has been converted into a bower of autumn beauty.

GERMAN BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Thirty-five German books were yesterday placed on the shelves of the public library for circulation. The books are:

Allihn, (Anders), Skizzen aus unserm huetigen Volksleben.
Bartels, Aus tiefster Seele.
Bartels, Dithmarscher.
Bernhard, Sonnenwende.
Bismarck-Schonhausen, Briefe an seine Gattin.
Boy-Ed, Grosse Stimme.
Dahnhardt, Heimatklinge aus deutschen Gauen.
Eckstein, Bildschnitzer von Weiburg.

Fontane, Graftschaft Ruppin.
Franz, Kampf ums Recht.
Frapan, Wehrlöse.
Frenssen, Heimatsfest.
Ganghofer, Laufende Berg.
Heinemann, Goethe.
Herzog, Die von Neiderrhein.
Heyse, In Paradise, 1 Bd.
Heyse, In Paradise, 2 Bd.
Jensen, In der Framde.

Kipling, Soldaten Geschichten.
Kleist, Michael Kohlhaas.
Landsberg, Streifzüge durch Wald und Flur.
Muller, Deutsche Lieber.
Niese, Auf der Heide.
Osterwald, Erzählungen aus der alten deutschen Welt.
Perl, Durch die Urw alder Sudamerikas.
Raabe, Schudderump.
Rehl, Ganzer Mann.
Schulze-Smith, Im finsternen Tal.

: EMBROIDERIES :

A lot of Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, choice patterns, in widths from 6 to 10 inches, actual value up to 25c, in Lace Dept. per yard only..... 9c
Friday morning only— from 8 to 11 o'clock.

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TABLE OIL CLOTH

Best quality Table Oil Cloth, off the roll, no remnants, in our Economy Dept. at the extreme low price per yard only..... 9c
Friday Afternoon only— from 3 to 5 o'clock.

CANDY

High grade assorted Candies, put up in one pound boxes, worth 40c, in our candy department Friday per one pound box only..... 9c

BASKETS

Indian handmade work and waste Baskets, in big variety, regularly sold at 25c, ar. goods department Friday at only..... 9c

COLLARS

Men's Linen Collars in all the new styles, 10c values, in our clothing department Friday at two for only..... 9c

HOSIERY

Ladies' fast black seamless Hose, regularly sold at 15c, in our hosiery department Friday at per pair only..... 9c

CRETONNE

A lot of choice pattern Cretonne, regularly worth 15c, is offered in our economy department Friday at the yard only..... 9c

BASEMENT 9c SPECIALS

10-inch hard maple Chopping Bowls, 20c value, at only..... 9c
8x10 inch oak framed Mirrors, 20c value, only..... 9c
Flour Sifters, Hunter pattern, worth 25c, only..... 9c

Wilson Bread Toasters, 25c value, only..... 9c
Six-inch steel blade Bread Knives, worth 15c, at each only..... 9c
Shoe Soles, hemlock tanned, all sizes, your choice..... 9c

1-4 pint can Enamel, in all colors, 15c size, per can at..... 9c
Clothes Lines, 60-foot long, worth 15c, at only..... 9c
12-in. Brilliant Enamel Wash Dishes, 20c value, at only..... 9c

STOVE PIPE

Best quality Stove Pipe worth 20c a length, is offered in our hardware department Friday at per length only..... 9c

MAIN FLOOR 9c SPECIALS

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We extend to all the ladies of this city a special invitation to be present Friday. It will be a big day.

Subject for Friday--"Candy"

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Best quality Silken Lining, regularly worth 12c, is offered in our dress goods department Friday at the yard only..... 9c

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ELECTRICAL WORKERS DEMAND SCALE.

At a meeting of the local union of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers last night it was voted to prolong the strike of telephone linemen which was instituted Monday. The following statement was issued by the Union last night:

"The union electricians, organized for three years, have never asked any favors from any of the companies in the city.

"The Wisconsin Telephone company is not paying the union scale of wages and that the La Crosse Telephone company has been obliged to pay the union scale for the last month due to the heavy work on hand and the scarcity of men.

"Agreement for one year with the privilege granted the companies of an open shop was refused by the employers.

"That the strikers now out were skilled laborers of their class and not the ordinary laborer.

"That the union knows that the companies are not securing men as said to take the place of the strikers."

Twenty-five members of the union attended the meeting. It was announced at the meeting that Langstadt & Meyers, contractors for the Wisconsin Light and Power company, have signed the union scale and in addition are paying \$2.75 per day on a nine hour day.

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